

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ALBERT JAMAAL YOUNGBLOOD,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD R HOLBROOK,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C14-5919 RBL-JRC

ORDER

The District Court has referred this petition for a writ of habeas corpus to United States Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. The Court's authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner filed the petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

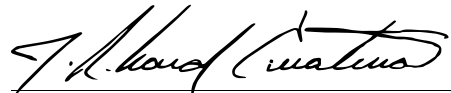
The Court stayed this petition and held it in abeyance in January of 2015, so that petitioner had the opportunity to exhaust claims in state court (*see* Dkt. 4). Petitioner filed a timely status report on April 2, 2015 (*see* Dkt. 6). Petitioner informed the Court that the Washington State Supreme Court Commissioner denied petitioner's motion for discretionary review (*id.*). Petitioner asks for an extension of the stay (*id.*).

1 Petitioner states that he has filed a motion to modify the commissioner's ruling (*id.*).
2 Petitioner informs the Court that there has been no ruling by the Washington State Supreme
3 Court on the motion to modify the commissioner's ruling (*id.*).

4 Based on the above, the Court grants petitioner's motion to continue the stay. The Court
5 Orders that:

- 6 1. Petitioner's counsel must file another status report on or before August 14,
7 2015.
- 8 2. The Court will stay this petition until September 11, 2015.
- 9 3. If petitioner seeks further extension of the stay he will need to file a
10 motion along with his status report and note the motion for the third
11 Friday after filing to give respondent the opportunity to file a response.

11 Dated this 20th day of April, 2015.

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14 J. Richard Creatura
15 United States Magistrate Judge
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